

re Arrested 35 'Angels' After Fight

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8 (UPI)—A mob of Hell's Angels motorcyclists overpowered four policemen and took three prisoners away from them today in San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury district.

The officers called for reinforcements, stormed the gang's headquarters and arrested 35 persons, including 15 females who smashed out the patrol car windows on the way to the station.

Police also confiscated 15 to 10 daggers, 12 machines, guns, marijuana, and a birthday cake decorated with candles for a party.

All 35 were booked on charges of lynching — defined as removing a prisoner from police custody. The 15 women were also charged with malicious mischief.

Police said the trouble apparently started when some Angels at the birthday party parked their motorcycles in a driveway of the house next door. When the neighbor asked them to move, three of them responded by kicking the windows out of his car and were trying to push it away when the police arrived.

Police were called, and as they were arresting the three for investigation, two tried to run away and the third attempted to choke one officer with the handcuffs.

"Suddenly 45 to 50 Hells Angels poured from (a house) and surrounded the officers," a police spokesman said. The three suspects started fighting the policemen, and other members of the mob jumped in.

One officer radioed for help and 20 patrolmen soon arrived, surrounded the house and entered it to find the motorcyclists involved in a birthday party. The occupants scattered but only seven got away.